

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Lorraine Leite, et al.

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Title: HYDROXYAPATITE CALCIUM PHOSPHATE  
GRANULES, METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME AND  
USES THEREOF

) Confirmation No.: 2254

) Group Art Unit: 4181

) Customer No.: 21832

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2)**


Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2009 to thereby extend the period for response from May 3, 2009 to July 6, 2009, the first business day after July 3, 2009, which was a holiday.

Authorization is given to charge the \$490.00 fee for Large Entity associated with this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-3569. If any additional fee is required, please accept this as authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3569.

Respectfully submitted,

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